

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN LEGISLATURE

(By Staff Correspondent)

Harford, Feb. 17.—The feature of Thursday's session was the rejection of many bills relating to expenditures for state highways. The unfavorable reports being based on the necessity for reimbursement in that line just at this time, especially as many new appropriations are to be recommended in the bills yet to be reported. There were several other unfavorable reports from other committees, indicating that there is a desire to get rid of the dead wood and pave the way for speedy and effective legislation. Petitions now received and referred to the committee on education from the Groton Teachers' association in favor of legislative action.

The committee on roads, rivers and bridges, reported favorably on adding to the trunk highway line a road to lead to the town of Killingly and the matter was referred to the committee on appropriations. Also favorable on appropriations for state aid roads, and adding to the trunk line system from New Bedford, Depot, and from Williamstown. Unfavorable reports came from the same committee on these matters and the bills were rejected. Trunk line road in a section of New Haven county, trunk line in Westport, adding to trunk line the road from Coventry to Mansfield; from Derby to Southville; highway in East Lyme to state farm for women; Derby to Mansfield; Center to Brooklyn; road in town of Middletown; adding to trunk line road from Saybrook to Killingly; from Southbridge to Killingly; from Killingly to Hingham; from Hingham to New Haven county.

The committee on incorporations reported favorably on amending the charter of the Peck, Stowe, Wilcox company, and incorporating the Farrington Water company. Unfavorable reports came from the committee on these bills, which were rejected. Appropriating \$2,000 for Connecticut Sheep Breeders' association, provided for another bill, appropriation for encouraging the sheep industry, covered by statute; concerning labels on live stock feed, already covered by the statute.

The several bills with the judiciary committee, relative to salaries of judges, clerks and assistants, state attorneys, superior judges, and justices of the peace, court messengers, were referred to the committee on appropriations. Leader Buckley explained that the purpose was for a joint hearing on judges and like matters.

The committee on the judiciary reported favorably the resolution appointing George H. Jackson, judge of the court at New Milford, and E. C. Jackson, judge at Stratford. The resolutions were transmitted to the senate for its consideration of the matter.

The house concurred with the senate in rejecting the bill concerning the employment of savings banks. Representative Malloy of Derby, the minority leader, presented a resolution which provides that the house appoint a committee of three, to draft and present suitable resolutions on the late William Harrison Taylor, a former member of the house, and two senators, who were active at sessions of a legislature, a veritable bureau of information.

The use of the hall of the house was granted the code, bridge, roads, and rivers and the committee on a joint public hearing, March 1.

The house concurred with the senate in the passage of the act appropriating in reference to the distribution of the soldier's aid fund, through the machinery of the American Legion. The rules were suspended and the bill transmitted to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Rogers of Litchfield, the many man of the house, presented a resolution providing that the school for journalism at Storrs college, transferred to the state farm for women. Referred to the committee on humane institutions.

Mr. Stoddard, of Woodbridge, called the attention of the house, that a Hartford paper had published the conclusions of the executive session of a certain committee, before report was made to the house. He had been informed that the information was not given out by any member of the committee to any representative of the press and he believed the matter ought to be investigated.

Leader Buckley declared he knew of no rule that prevented any committee member from giving information to newspapers.

and no member would divulge any committee secrets.

An act concerning the charter of the borough of Wallingford was taken from the calendar and passed, which provides that the salary of the warden shall not exceed \$600 per annum.

Also an act changing the name of the First Ecclesiastical society of Middletown, to the First Church of Christ. Another bill taken from the calendar and passed concerning the reports to the tax commissioner, the text of which follows:

Section 1. The judge of any court of probate who shall fail to deliver or cause to be delivered to the tax commissioner any certified copy or other document within the time required for the delivery of the same by the general statutes or public acts, on application of the tax commissioner to the superior court of any county wherein such judge of probate resides, or to any judge of the superior court when the same is not in session in such county, showing such failure, may be required by such court or such judge to deliver the same within such time as may be designated by such superior court or such judge. On receipt of such application the court or judge, as the case may be, shall designate a time when and place where a hearing thereon will be had and also cite the judge of the court of probate named in such application to appear at the time and place so designated to show cause, if any he has, why he has failed to cause such copy or document to be delivered to said commissioner.

Sec. 2. At such hearing inquiry may be made concerning all estates in which original or ancillary administration shall have been taken out in such court of probate subsequent to May 19, 1915, in respect to the following: the number of administrations applied for; the date of each such application; the name and address of each executor, administrator and trustee appointed by such court; the date of filing of the inventory and appraisal of each estate; the appraised value of each such estate; the reason for such failure; the failure of such judge to send to said commissioner any other information required by the statutes to be so furnished and any other matter pertaining to any such estate which may affect the administration of the estate, relating to the assessment and collection of any tax which may be due to the state.

Sec. 3. Upon finding the allegations of such application to be true or that such judge of probate has been delinquent with respect to the filing of any record or document relating to any estate required by law to be filed with said commissioner, such superior court or judge may make an order in the nature of a peremptory mandamus requiring such judge of probate to comply with the provisions of the statute, in relation thereto, which provisions of the statutes shall be particularly mentioned in such order and shall render judgment against such judge of probate, with costs as in mandamus proceedings. Any judge of probate who shall fail to comply with any order issued by the authority of the provisions of this act shall be in contempt and the court or judge issuing the same may punish the same as in mandamus proceedings. Any person claiming to be aggrieved by any order issued on such application shall have the same right of review by the supreme court of errors as in case of mandamus proceedings.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

There was also taken from the calendar and passed an act appropriating \$1,000 to the Hartford County Bar Library association, and a bill authorizing the borough of Wallingford to issue refunding bonds.

The bill concerning a uniform system of accounting by state aided institutions was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Eaton and passed. It carries an appropriation of \$3,000. Under suspension of the rules the bill was transferred to the engrossing clerk.

SENATE.

Senator John N. Brooks presided at the session of the senate today. On the recommendation of the committee on incorporations bills for the incorporation of the Meningeal association, and of the Groton Long Point association, were referred to the committee on cities and boroughs.

For relief of soldiers and sailors: The committee on appropriations reported the following bill, relating to unexpended appropriations available for the use of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines: The board of control is authorized to use any unexpended balance of the appropriation made under the provisions of an act making an appropriation to the board of control for separation allowances approved March 27, 1915, carrying out the provisions of chapter 324 of the public acts of 1915. The bill was passed under suspension of rules and transmitted to the house.

The committee on roads, bridges and rivers made an unfavorable report on the bill for an appropriation of \$450,000 for the trunk line road between Colchester and Pictville. The report was accepted and the bill rejected.

A favorable report was received from the committee on incorporations on the bill amending the charter of the Fairfield Memorial Library company, and the bill was tabled for the calendar.

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee on the judiciary the following bills were referred to the committee on appropriations: Concerning compensation of attorney or counselor relating to the salaries and expenses of clerks of the superior court; increasing the compensation of official stenographers to \$15 a day; directing the treasurer of the county to pay \$300 a year to the Bar Library association of the county; increasing the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas for Hartford, New Haven and Fairfield counties to \$7,000 a year each; increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney for the district court of Waterbury to \$2,000 a year, and increasing the salary of the deputy judge to \$1,600.

On the favorable report of the committee on executive nominations the senate under suspension of rules passed resolutions making the following appointments: State board of agriculture, Wilson H. Lee and Charles E. Beach; trustees of the Mansfield State Training School and Hospital, L. P. Waldo Marvin; William O'Connor and Nathan B. Prince; members of state board of charities, Martha H. S. Mitchell, Mary A. Wise and George C. F. Williams; members of state park commission, John E. Calhoun and Fayette L. Wright; members of board of harbor commissioners, Henry B. Harrison Hurd and Edward P. Avery; directors of Connecticut reformatory, Charles Hopkins Clark and John P. Eilon.

The bill relating to the collection of tax liens in Ansonia and Milford was passed.

The bill authorizing the treasurer of Fairfield county to pay the Fairfield County Law Library Association \$500 a year for the maintenance of the law library was passed.

Both bills were on the calendar started for action and were explained by Senator DeLaney.

Senator Brown, of Norwich, explained the bill concerning a compilation of laws and rules relating to process and procedure in civil actions and moved its passage. He said that Chief Justice Wheeler favored the bill.

Senator Edward F. Hall said that since the bill authorized an expenditure he thought it should be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator DeLaney did not think it was necessary to postpone the passage of the bill. It provided for an appropriation of only \$7,500. The bill could be passed now and the committee on appropriations could afterwards consider the appropriations.

Senator Hall said that under the rules all bills carrying appropriations should be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Brooks, who was in the chair, read the rule which provided for the reference to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Brown said that after the ruling of the chair there was nothing to be done but to send the bill to the committee on appropriations. He thought the point raised by Senator Hall was well taken. He therefore moved that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

"It is not my ruling. I merely read the rule adopted by the senate," said Senator Brooks.

Senator Hall said his only reason for asking that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations was that the committee desired to have all matters included in its report to the general assembly.

The motion of Senator Brown was carried and the bill referred to the committee on appropriations.

The senate adjourned to Friday at 11.15.

Committee Meetings.

The committee on appropriations gave hearing Thursday afternoon on a bill entitled "Making an Appropriation for Steamship Service Between New London, presented by Senator Costello. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 to acquire the rights of the Central Vermont Railway Company and New London Northern Railroad company, in land in New London leased by the state in connection with the state pier. It was explained to the committee that there was opportunity to make the purchase, and that it would be an economical transaction.

Miss Evelyn Beard visited Mrs. Hazel Taylor in Norwich recently.

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12.15. B. Y. P. U. at 7.30 o'clock, led by Jesse E. Rogers. His topic will be New Work Our Committee May Do. Rev. J. F. 7-18.

A quilting bee was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Deane. Nine were present, members of the O'Brien Sunday school class taught by Mrs. C. E. Ellis. Quilts were completed for Mrs. John Nolan of New York. At noon a substantial luncheon was served by the hostess.

WEST KINGSTON

Miss Margaret Grant visited Boston Wednesday. James C. Calhoun was a visitor at Quaquepaugh Wednesday.

Charles E. Lerch returned Wednesday to Providence after a week spent at Dr. Kenyon's.

Oliver Watson is having his bungalow equipped for electric lighting. J. G. Briggs occupies the place. All the houses on Kingston road between the Chisholm river and the railroad now have electric lights, also all the houses on Park avenue, the schoolhouse included.

Miss M. E. Bristow spent Saturday with relatives at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watson entertained several relatives Thursday, Feb. 10th in honor of the 78th birthday of Caleb T. Cottrell, father of Mrs. Watson. Mr. Cottrell is as active as many a man 20 years younger.

Rev. Mr. Fickie preached at the church Sunday morning, his subject being Loyalty to the Church. There was a good attendance. Walter's Corner church is closed for the winter months and services are held at the home of Mrs. Ella Deane.

eral members attend church at West Kingston.

Mrs. Herbert Wilbur of Narragansett Pier visited friends here Tuesday. The young ladies of the Bible school and church are to meet at the residence of Mrs. Ida M. Kenyon this Friday evening to organize a society to make articles for a sale later, to help get funds for church work.

Mrs. Leroy Knowles spent Monday with friends at Kingston.

Bert Franklin of Wickford Junction was in this locality Wednesday.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. Frank Wilcox and Mollie Welch were Putnam visitors one day last week. Bernard Langer took the teacher and about 20 of her pupils on a sleigh ride recently. They took a lunch along and all enjoyed the outing.

Frank Polivick, who has had the local store has sold out to Mr. Lebeaux, who has taken possession.

Lawrence Keegan, Jr. is in Boston for a short time. Charles Kelly is in charge of the postoffice while Mr. Keegan is away.

East Hartford—Fire destroyed the little home of Tony Bruno, located on the East Hartford meadows, the other night. He had built the house in order to bring his wife from Italy to occupy it. The loss is about \$2,000.

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All Surplus Fat and Skin Removed.

WHOLE OR HALVES

lb. 22c

Rib Roast

Beef

BONELESS ROUND

SOLID MEAT

lb. 29c

LEAN CUTS

Corned

Beef

NICELY CURED

lb. 10c

STEAKS

CUT FROM SWIFT'S

STEER BEEF

SIRLOIN, PORTERHOUSE, ROUND

lb. 26c

TEAS

BLACK, MIXED, GREEN OR CEYLON

In Sealed Cartons

Full Pound

lb. 35c

FANCY CELERY HEARTS

2 Bunches 29c

LARGE CAULIFLOWER

Each 35c

HEAVY HEAD LETTUCE

Each 15c

Beef--Beef

Swift's and Armour's Steers

Rib Roast Beef, lb. 22c

Best Cuts Chuck

Roast Beef, lb. 20c

Fresh Cut

Hamburger, lb. 20c

Beef Liver, lb. 16c

Boneless Chuck

Roast Beef, lb. 22c

GENUINE YOUNG NORTHERN SPRING

LEGS, lb. 29c

LOINS TO ROAST, lb. 20c

FOREQUARTERS, lb. 16c

LOIN CHOPS, lb. 40c

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PRUNES

10 lbs. \$1.00

These Prunes Require Very Little, If Any Sugar in Cooking.

HOT FROM OUR OVENS DAILY

Old Dutch Coffee

Cakes, each 15c

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Bread, loaf 12c

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Hot Every Afternoon During Lent.

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Home Grown Potatoes

15 lbs. Peck 31c

LARGE JUICY LEMONS

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JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES

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Each 25c

SWIFT'S PURE SILVERLEAF LARD

3 lbs. 47c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM Oleomargarine

lb. 32c

ARMOUR'S TIDY LITTLE PIG

SMOKED SHOULDERS

SUGAR CURED

Sweet, Brown as a Nut

lb. 20c

At Wholesale Prices

Rice, Blue Rose

Head, lb. 7c

Lima Beans, lb. 12c

Yellow Split, Green

Split Peas, 3 lbs. 25c

Golden Yellow Meal

5 Pounds 21c

Best Rolled Oats

5 Pounds 25c

Pure Cocoa, in bulk

Pound 15c

Walton Toilet Paper

12 rolls for \$1.00

Butter

MOHICAN CREAMERY

Fresh Churned

Neat, Perfect Butter

lb. 45c

COFFEE

MOHICAN DINNER BLEND

Regular 35c Value

lb. 25c

EGGS

STRICTLY FRESH

LARGE BROWN

doz. 42c

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